



## St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

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Website: [stelizabethhungary.org](http://stelizabethhungary.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sehcrestwood/](https://www.facebook.com/sehcrestwood/)

### DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:15am  
Mon, Wed, Fri: 12 noon

### RECONCILIATION:

Sunday: 9:15am  
or by appointment

### DIVINE LITURGY/HOLY MASS:

Saturday: 4:00pm- Roman  
5:15pm— Maronite  
Sunday: 8am and 10:30am—Roman  
Monday-Friday: 8am  
Tuesday & Thursday: 6pm

### RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00pm; Sunday: 9:45am

### MINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS/MYSTERIES

**Sacrament of Baptism:** call the rectory 1 month in advance to schedule an appointment and date with Msgr. John

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** call the rectory 6 months in advance (1 year in advance if there are canonical issues)

**Visitation and Anointing of the Sick:** call the rectory; Msgr. John's emergency contact is on the answering machine

**Intentions for Divine Liturgy:** call the rectory, mail, or email your intentions



### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Liturgy p. 406  
Gen 11:1-9  
Acts 2:1-21  
Jn 14:15-20



### PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### Vigil

Gen 11:1-9  
Psalm 104  
Romans 8:22-27  
John 7:37-39

#### Day

Acts 2:1-11  
Psalm 104  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

*Sunday, June 8th, 2025*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. June 7	<i>Susanne, righteous</i>
Sun. June 8 10:15 am	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> +Bob Risha By Paulette Risha/ Kunkel Family +Ibrahim and Nadia Sholy By Beshara & Carol Sholy and Family +Marilue Simon By Theresa & Charlie Miller +Catherine Haman By The Haman Family +John Michaels By Dom & Shelly Vitale
Mon. June 9 12:00 pm	<i>Alexander and Antonina, martyrs &amp; Belajia, martyr</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. June 10	<i>St. Barnabas, one of the 72 disciples</i>
Wed. June 11 12:00 pm	<i>St. Bartholomew the Apostle</i> Genevieve Gamma By David & Effie Westphal
Thurs. June 12	<i>Anophorios, righteous</i>
Fri. June 13 12:00 pm	<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. June 14	<i>Elisha the prophet</i>
Sun. June 15 10:15 am	<b>SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> For all fathers in our community +Sandy Wahby (Birthday) By Ralph Wahby and Family +Michel Maghamez By his family +Marilue Simon By Farideh Salman and Reema Rahaman +John Michaels By Theresa & Charlie Miller Family +Alice Suleiman By Roger Sholy and Family

## CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. June 7 4:00 pm RC 5:15pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Robert of Newminster</i> Raffaello Moran Francis and Anna Slay By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun. June 8 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> Pat Cooseman by Janet Finke Theresa Haddad and Jack Haddad By Linda Hill
Mon. June 9 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Ephrem the Syrian</i> Paige Karls by Steven Gilroy
Tue. June 10 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Margaret of Scotland</i> Aaron Alster for healing Loretta & Anthony Simon By Linda Hill
Wed. June 11 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Barnabas</i> Roger Renschen
Thurs. June 12 8:00am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Leo III</i> Judy Roderick Salim & Almaza Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Fri. June 13 8:00am RC	<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i> James and Katherine McDonald
Sat. June 14 4:00 pm RC 5:15pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Elisha</i> Pat Cooseman by Janet Finke Subdeacon George & Marilue Simon By Linda Hill
Sun. June 15 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> John McDonald Herbie Garcia

## WEEKLY FINANCES 6/1/2025 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday Loose cash	276
Checks/Envelopes	1,180
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash	11
Checks/Envelopes	100
8:00am Sunday Loose cash	81
Checks/Envelopes	1688
10:30am Sunday Loose cash	86
Checks/Envelopes	790
Rentals	0
Candles	64
Pickleball	231
Revenue during the week	515
Second Collection	115
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds">https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds</a>	933
Expenses	\$10,619.07

## ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash	188
Checks/Envelopes	5
10:15am Sunday Loose cash	288
Checks/Envelopes	861
Revenue during the week	620
Candles	68
Second collection	125
Coffee hour	128
Ladies' Sodality donation	2,000
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds">https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds</a>	1,454
Expenses	\$15,901.7

## SUN. LUNCH 6/4/25

Total Revenue Lunch	5,423.56
Expenses	\$1,259.23



Rabbula Gospels 586 AD





## Feast of Pentecost- Sunday, June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday is the Feast that the Catholic Church commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles/Disciples of Christ. Pentecost is celebrated seven weeks, or 50 days after Easter Sunday. Pentecost always falls on the tenth day after Ascension Thursday. On Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles/Disciples and they were commissioned to go and preach the good news of Christ to the four corners of the world.

We too, on this Feast of Pentecost, let us ask for the renewal of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit in us.

The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

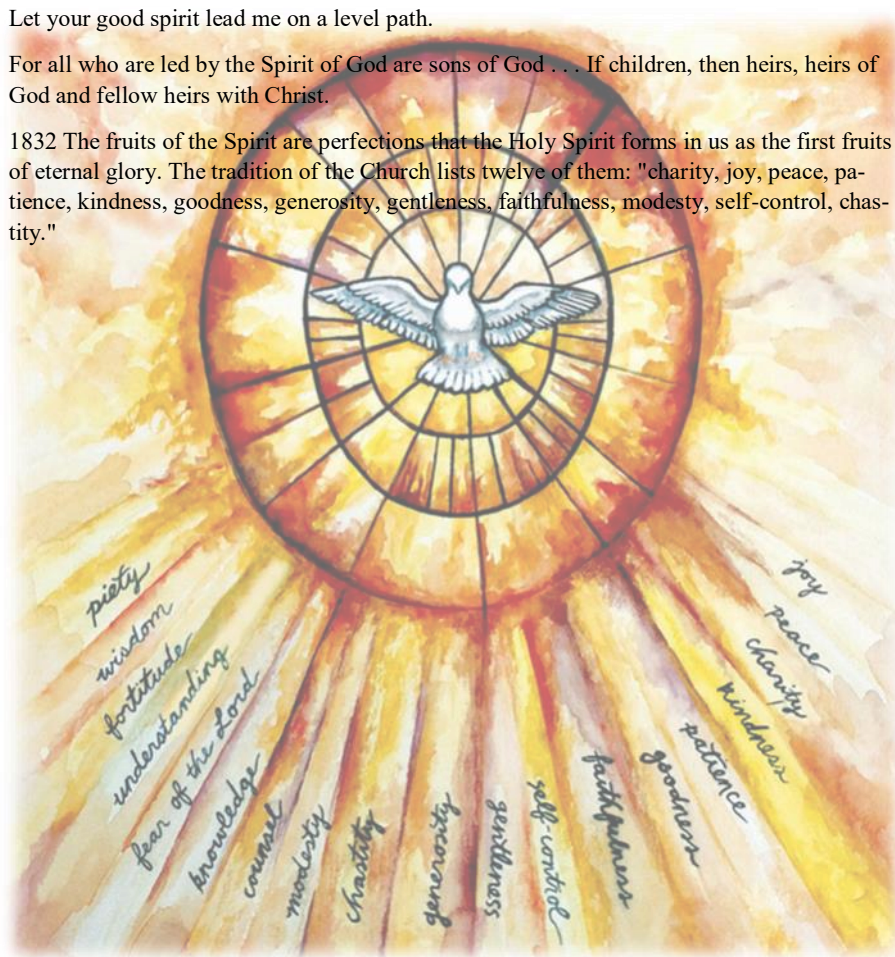
CCC 1830 The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

1831 The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations.

Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God . . . If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

1832 The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: "charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity."



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Deadline: 8am Tuesdays  
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#### ONLINE GIVING

Crestwood:  
osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds  
Downtown:  
straymond-mc.org/online-giving

#### MERCY MEAL

Kathleen Wahby 314 276 3062

#### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Donate or Borrow piece of medical  
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## LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

<b>Sat, June 7</b> 4:00 pm	Sr. Rosalie
<b>Sun, June 8</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Austin Krueger
<b>Sat, June 14</b> 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
<b>Sun, June 15</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glen Brookman Jean Minton

## UP COMING EVENTS

- \*Sat. June 7: Men's Society Golf Tournament
- \*Fri. June 13: Father's Day dinner
- \*June 23-26: Vacation Bible School
- \*June 23-28: MYO Youth National Conf.
- \*July 3-6: NAM Conv. Raleigh, NC
- \*Sat. July 5: Princess Tea Party
- \*Sep. 12-14: St. Louis Lebanese Festival
- \*Oct. 11: Autumn Harvest Festival, Crestwood
- \*Nov. 8: Vendor Event, Crestwood
- \*Nov. 22-23: St. Elizabeth & St. Romanos
- \*Sun Dec. 7: Breakfast with Santa
- \*Wed Dec 31: New Year's Eve Celebration

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Tom Hearst	Patrick Carr
Victor Sciarino	Steve Baker
Rosalie Hubert	Jana Smith
Mike McSorley Sr.	Janet Zhakaria
James Brumfield	John Cleary
Christopher & Cathy Seemayer	Tom Morrow
Mary Lou Works	Marie Kallial
Chris Nelms	Eddie Bremehr
Ted Arunski	Rob Turner
Dave Holdinghausen	Dr. John Bouhasin
Michelle Bausworth	Emil Salman
Tom Saucier	Jennifer Van Luven
Rhoda Simpher	Milad Abounader
Patricia Beck	Pat Lampe
Terry Leong	Janet Emerson
Mary Ojile	Susan Bickel
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	George Lampe
Don Ganim	Burton Droste
John Anton	Dot Smith
Jim Hoffman	Gabe Vollet
Richard Baker Sr	

## 34th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, 34th Annual Golf Tournament, is on Sat. June 7, 2025, at Sugar Creek Golf Course (5224 Country Club Dr.). For Registration/Sponsorship and additional information please log on to the link: [St-Raymond-Maronite-Cathedral:Events\(straymond-mc.org\)](http://St-Raymond-Maronite-Cathedral:Events(straymond-mc.org))

## COFFEE HOUR SUN JUNE 8

We welcome all of our parishioners and visitors to coffee hour after 10:15am Divine Liturgy at the Cedars hall. Thanks Young Adults for preparing and serving the Coffee hour.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. June 9, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am till 5pm.

## BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

We will have Bible Study for Young Adults, Mon. June 9, at 6:15pm, at the Cafeteria of St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church. For more information call Joey Elking 314 6476300

## BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JAD

Fr. Jad will have the Bible study this coming Mon. June 9 at 6pm, and Wed. June 11, at 4pm. Location is at Fr. Edwards hall at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church. Bring your Bible and a friend. "Know your Bible, Know Jesus Christ" St. Jerome

## KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open on Wed. June 11, 2025, On Tuesday, June 10, at 8:30am we will be preparing kibbe aras, and rolling grape/cabbage leaves and another shift at 5:00pm. We encourage you to place your orders, Monday and Tuesday before the Wed. luncheon, through Square (<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>). Dine in and Carry out are both available. Thank you! Denise and Gina

## FATHER'S DAY DINNER FRI JUNE 13

All families are invited to a Father's Day Dinner at the Cafeteria of St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church on Friday, June 13, from 4pm– 7pm. Menu: country fried Chicken, mashed Potatoes and Gravy, green Beans, Coleslaw, Corn on the cob, Mac & Cheese, French Fries, Biscuits, Desserts & Beverages (more info flyer in the back). Dessert donations are needed. Pies, cobblers and cookies are preferred, but graciously accept all baked goods. On June 13th, we will be preparing food around noon if volunteers are available to help with cooking and desserts. If volunteers want to serve please arrive at 3:30pm.

## PARISH PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS

Meeting for parish pastoral and finance councils is on Thurs. June 19, at 6:30 pm, at the Cafeteria of St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church.

*Jesus, meek and humble of Heart*



*Make our hearts like unto Thine*





### ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY:

Please help us restock St. Raymond's Food Pantry.  
Current needs: canned or packaged meat/fish, soups/stews, peanut butter, rice/pasta, fruits, vegetables, beans, and cereal. No glass jars please! Thank for helping those in need.

### COMMUNION CALLS & HOME VISITS

If you are sick or homebound and would like a Communion minister to come to your home, please let us know! Contact the office to get in touch: (314) 968-0760 or email deacon Bill  
WilliamMeister@archstl.org

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

✠ Mary Ann Anton Friehs	5-20-2025
✠ Elaine Snyder	3-30-2025
✠ John Michaels	3-29-2025
✠ Agnes Guhman	3-25-2025
✠ Marilue Simon	3-24-2025
✠ Thomas Bremehr	3-16-2025
✠ Brenda Wenner	3-12-2025
✠ Rose Franz	3-2-2025
✠ Judith A. Roderick	2-9-2025
✠ Henry Llewellyn	2-2-2025
✠ Jane Bell Wilcox	2-2-2025
✠ Georgette Kevorkian	1-5-2025
✠ Mary Rudolph	1-1-2025
✠ Chris Beck	12-3-2024
✠ Richard V. Wagner	11-28-2024
✠ Mary Ann Reiter	11-14-2024
✠ Patricia Cooseman	11-4-2024
✠ Carolyn Smith	10-26-2024
✠ Wesley Kempfer	10-2-2024
✠ Carol Alkobri	9-30-2024
✠ Gary Wayne Bieller	9-9-2024
✠ Amal Kweiter	8-8-2024
✠ Larry Tuberty	7-23-2024
✠ Robert Deutschmann	7-18-2024
✠ Robert Reask	7-10-2024
✠ Mary Hopfinger	7-2-2024
✠ Albertha Marchi	6-27-2024
✠ Robert Kelly	6-23-2024
✠ Roberto Mendoza	6-3-2024
✠ James Hamm	4-27-2024
✠ Gerald Peters	4-25-2024
✠ Teresa Syron	4-20-2024
✠ Sandra Wahby	4-16-2024
✠ William Appelbaum	4-3-2024
✠ Charles Nesser	3-23-2024
✠ Hisham Altwal	3-18-2024
✠ Phyllis Sullivan	2-23-2024

### PRINCESS TEA PARTY

Invitation to a Royal Event  
Princess Tea Party  
July 5, 2025@11:30 am  
The Cedars at St. Raymond's  
Dress in your royal best and come ready for an afternoon of memories fit for a fairy tale! For more information see flyer in the back

### REGISTRATION FOR REL ED & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registrations are open for Religious Education classes for year 2025-2026, and for the Vacation Bible School June 23-26, 2025. For more information, please contact Pam Olimpio, Director, at <pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org>

### ADORERS NEEDED FOR MONDAY ADORATION

We have adoration Mondays 8:30-5pm and are in need of a second adorer especially for the 9:30-10:30am. The other hours in need of an adorer are 11:30-12:30pm....3:30-4:30pm, 4-5pm. If you are able to commit to one of the hours, please call the office at 314.968.0760 or email at steeliz@straymond-mc.org.

### WHITE HOUSE RETREATS

Men's retreat weekend starts with dinner in the evening of Thursday July 31st and depart by 2:00pm Sunday August 3rd. To register contact Jim Ebert at 314.250.7540 or jim.ebert45@gmail.com. The women's weekend starts the evening of August 7th and concludes on Sunday August 10th. To register contact Karen Lebeau at 314.265.3462. Visit the website at www.whitehouseretreat.org.

### THANK YOU LADIES' SODALITY

We thank the Ladies' Sodality for helping in the remodeling of the Cedars banquet hall, at St. Raymond Cathedral. We changed all light bulbs to dimmed LED, purchased long and short table cloths for round tables, paint the interior walls, and start cleaning and organizing the storage rooms.

### DONATION DRIVE TO TORNADO VICTIMS

A list will be provided to donate to the tornado victims in our city, for more information please contact Gina Fanetti gfanetti5@gmail.com

### PROTECTION OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Please, all volunteers and employees of St. Raymond Cathedral and St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church have to do online training for the Protection of God's Children and Safe Environment, at <https://eparchyofourladyoflebanon.cmgconnect.org/>  
For any questions, please contact Msgr. John

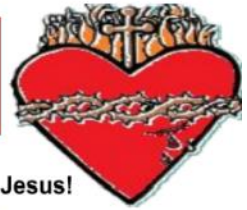
The year 2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea, a significant event in Christian history. This council, convened by Emperor Constantine in 325 AD, addressed the Arian controversy and produced the Nicene Creed, a foundational statement of Christian faith. The Council of Nicaea's legacy continues to shape Christian doctrine and practice today.







# St Raymond-St Elizabeth & St. John Paul II Prep Vacation Bible School



Come explore Nazareth in our annual VBS dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus!

**WHEN:** June 23-26, 9:00-12:00

**CAMPERS:** 4-10yrs - JP II students, ARCH co-op students, St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth parishioners

**HELPERS:** Parent Volunteers needed for teaching, food prep, and games. Student Volunteers needed to lead groups of campers.

**WHERE:** St.-Raymond-St. Elizabeth Parish

**REGISTER or QUESTIONS:** email [Jacob.hart.g@gmail.com](mailto:Jacob.hart.g@gmail.com) or [pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org](mailto:pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org)



"Let the heart of Jesus live in me, so that it is no longer I who live, but the heart of Jesus living in me, as he lived at Nazareth" St. Charles de Foucauld



**EVERY PRINCESS DESERVES  
A  
TEA PARTY**

Join us for an afternoon party  
and a visit from your favorite  
princesses

*Saturday, July 5@11:30 am*

The Cedars @St. Raymonds  
931 Lebanon Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63104  
Donation \$20.00  
RSVP - Nancy Stevens  
314-2390648

**COUNTRY FRIED  
CHICKEN  
DINNER**

**MENU**  
FRIED CHICKEN - BREAST, LEGS & THIGHS  
CHICKEN TENDERS

**SIDES**  
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY  
MAC & CHEESE  
COLE SLAW  
GREEN BEANS  
CORN ON THE COB  
BISCUIT  
FRENCH FRIES  
HOMEMADE DESSERTS  
COFFEE - TEA - LEMONADE - WATER  
SODA \$2 EACH

**JUNE  
13TH  
4PM - 7PM**

**ST. RAYMONDS - ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH  
1420 S. SAPPINGTON RD.**

**-ADULT MEAL- \$18  
2 PIECES OF CHICKEN, BISCUIT, 4 SIDES, DESSERT & DRINK**

**-KID'S MEAL- \$8  
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**VENDOR  
FAIR**

**NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>,  
2025**

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

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**St. Louis  
LEBANESE  
Festival**

September  
2025  
**12,13,14**

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